

### Big Pine Valley

Little boys and girls, as Christmas time is drawing near again, you should all begin to think about getting your stockings ready for your presents for we expect Santa Claus to pass this way if little Goldie Vanfossin was not mistaken for she says he went up Pine one day last week, so we would advise some of the older boys and girls to be on the lookout too, and if it takes to long to patch up your stockings, you had better just hang up your old boots and shoes.

There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment given at the Bethel Church, Christmas eve, everybody is invited.

Wm. Loy the Pine Valley butcher, has been kept busy for the past week, killing porkers for his neighbor.

Wm. Harsh, of Pursell is hauling lumber, at present, for the Company, at Laurelville.

Maie Paxton has returned home from Fairfield Co., where he was husking corn.

Olie Lemon, of this place, expects to move, this coming week on the Ambrose Reed farm at Pursell. We are sorry to lose a good neighbor, but we wish him success in his new home.

Thomas Vorhees expects to occupy the house vacated by Mr. Lemon.

Malon Paxton sold a fine horse a few days ago to Frank Hamilton, of Laurelville.

Mrs. Thomas Febis is very poorly at this writing with Lagrippe.

Lewis Kister, of West Side, is seen on this valley quite often, we wonder what the attraction is Lewis?

The Misses Rebecca Paxton and Hazel Lama, of this place gave Mr. John Dresback a pleasant call last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Kitchen spent Monday in Laurelville shopping.

Talk about your wild animals but if anybody has a right to talk about wild animals Wm. Loy has for last Monday night while out con hunting with one of the most noted and venturesome dogs of the wilds all of a sudden the dog came to Mr. Loy, his hair all on the wrong end and his tail tucked between his legs. Mr. Loy stopped and looked all around him but could not see anything so he moved forward a few steps and to his horror he saw one of the most dangerous looking animals he ever saw, and to this day Mr. Loy is loath to know what it was, but as soon as we find out we will notify the readers of this paper what it was, so our advise to the public is to keep close at home at night or go well around for you all know there is lots of teddy bears in this country at present.

### Peculiar Estate Circumstances.

Three years ago Mr. and Mrs. Thuman Lee, well-to-do people of Longstreth, in this county, having no children, went to the orphan's home near Logan and secured two children, Marie Morgan aged 14 years and Fred Morgan aged 12, orphans of good parentage. They became attached to the children and adopted them as their own.

About one year ago the indulgent legal parents had to give up the girl to the law as an incorrigible youth, and she was sent to the reform school at Mansfield. The boy, Fred, proved to be alright and he stayed with his adopted parents.

Three months ago Mrs. Lee took suddenly ill and died, and on last Sunday Mr. Lee took suddenly ill and died, his malady being an abscess on the liver. This adopted boy now 15 years old and the adopted girl now 17 years old and in the reformatory, become sole heirs to the comfortable estate of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Lee. Luckily youngsters. Clerk of Court, D. M. Soliday is appointed and qualified as administrator.

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## THE NEWS IN A NUT SHELL

A local option election will be held in Groveport January 7. There are two saloons in the village. On December 19 the saloons in Canal Winchester will cease to do business as the result of the local option election held November 19.

Mills and Mines are shut down at Goldfield, Nevada, and wires cut. General Funston has been called there for protection.

Gus Ringling passes away at New Orleans, from a complication of disease. He was head of the circus combination, of Ringling brothers, Barnum & Bailey and Forepaugh-Sells.

Lord Kelvin one of the foremost scientists of the Victorian era, died at his home in Glasgow at the age of 83.

Thirty seven Scotch lassies arrived in New York, Dec. 17th., to be Xmas brides for 37 young Scotchmen who have made homes for them in this country.

Judge C. C. Lemert takes the place of A. I. Vorys, former Insurance Commissioner.

The city of Lancaster by their Board of Public Works, has been compelled to buy their gas of the Logan Natural Gas Co., on a contract at 15 cents per thousand. However the city is drilling two wells in good territory and are hopeful of favorable results.

In a saloon brawl at San Toy, Perry County, Charles Hook, a bartender, shot and killed Charles Jackson, a negro miner. Hook, who surrendered to the sheriff at New Lexington, says he shot in self-defense.

### Farmers' Institute.

The Farmers' Institute of Logan and Hocking County is now in session in the Opera House here. The program was opened yesterday morning by the famous Ladies Angelus Quartette, of Columbus. Invocation by Rev. Wilson.

President W. W. Marks made a nice talk on the progress of affairs since the last meeting and the interest that is kept up in these institutes.

The first subject handled on the program was that of W. G. Farnsworth, state lecturer. His subject was "Culture and Breeding of the Corn Plant."

He gave some very practical thoughts and experiences in the raising of corn.

Hon. George E. Scott, also a State lecturer, presented the subject of "Commercial Fertilizer vs. Clover." It is very few fertilizers that gain favorable comment in these days. The most permanent fertilizer is manure or rotted clover.

The Ladies Quartette was very profuse with their entertainment, responding to anchors very liberally. They sing well.

In the Wednesday afternoon session, W. S. Farnsworth spoke on the subject of "Farmer's Team," and Mr. Scott on "The Value of Manure in Ohio Soils."

Wednesday evening's session was most entertaining, elevating and instructive.

Rev. T. B. White invoked Divine guidance on the farming industries and those assembled.

The Ladies Quartette rendered most pleasing music.

Prof. W. G. Farnsworth delivered a lecture on "In and About the home," which was most kindly received.

Hon. H. M. Whitcraft was programmed to deliver an address on this occasion, but was unable to be present. Judge S. H. Bright was called on, and made a very able talk in harmony with the occasion.

"The Joys of the Old Farm House," by Hon. Geo. Scott, was one of the grandest literary efforts ever delivered on this stage.

Today the institute is still in session, and we will conclude our reports in next week's paper.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR stops the cough and heals the lungs

## CHRISTMAS NUMBER

This issue is the largest Holiday number issued by this office. Sixteen pages of good reading and good advertising, and we are proud of our effort. This will be our banner year in business, and we wish our friends and patrons A Merry Christmas and A Prosperous New Year.

DEMOCRAT-SENTINEL.

### Common Pleas Court.

This week has been taken up so far with three jury trials. Judge George Martin has presided, and held affairs down to a clear conception of the law.

Monday and Tuesday were taken up with the bastardy case of Ada Unkle against Frank Courter. Every inch of the legal proceedings was contested. Attorney H. E. Sparrow represented the girl and Attorneys John Pettit and E. D. Ricketts represented Courter. Such cases are usually decided against the man, and with this in view Ricketts and Pettit all the harder fought for their client. Mr. Sparrow went it alone and put up a good fight. The jury returned a verdict of "not guilty."

Tuesday evening the case of the State vs. two boys, Joy and Skivers, was heard for the alleged stealing of some tools from Mr. Carpenter. The jury returned verdict of "not guilty."

Wednesday was taken up with a case of "incest" coming up from Murray City. It was a battle royal, resulting in a verdict of "not guilty." Judge Wright represented the defendant. Prosecuting Attorney McBroom assisted by John Pettit represented the state.

### Miss Bessie Bowman, Stricken.

We are pained to learn that Miss Bessie Bowman, of Columbus, is not expected to live but a few hours. Her affliction is pronounced "tuberculosis of the brain." She is a niece of Mrs. W. P. Helt and a cousin to Mayor J. B. Dollison. Three weeks ago Miss Bessie and her sister Marie were visiting in Logan, and were entertained in many homes here, the most formidable society event in their honor being the musical given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bowen. Their many friends here will regret very deeply that Miss Bessie is stricken, and that very little hope of her recovery is entertained.

### Awarded \$500.00.

In the case of Struble against the Kerlin Bros. Company, last week before the Common Pleas Court, Struble got a verdict of \$500.00 damages. It will be remembered that Struble was the man that walked into a hot water and steam pit on the yard, and was almost scalded to death. He had sued for \$14,000, and got a verdict of \$500.00.

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## REMARKABLE ESCAPE

### Asa Lehman Narrowly Averts Instant Death.

That young Asa Lehman is alive is more luck than the usual results of "cause and effect." He is employed at Kerlin Bros., and was stooping to look under a shafting in rapid motion when his coat was caught up and he was lifted into the revolution of the strong iron arm, and he was whirled around at a lightning speed, passing through a narrow space where the shafting was supported. He called for help, the belt thrown almost instantly and engine shut down.

Those who ran to him expected to find a crushed, lifeless mass, but to their astonishment, Asa was able to talk to them, and upon being extracted from the wheel and stretched himself a little it was found that he was not hurt in the least except some minor bruises on his body. His clothes were entirely torn from his body. How he escaped death is the question hard to solve, when one looks at that shafting, and the place he was whipped through dozens of times before the machinery was stopped. He is a little fellow in stature, else he would have been torn to pieces in not being able to pass through the "tight squeeze." We are indeed thankful, with his parents on his escape.

### Juries Drawn for January, 1908.

GRAND JURY.

Ike Whitcraft.....Logan 1st. ward  
Benj. Jadwin.....Logan 3rd. Ward  
Geo. Bowers.....Perry 1st. Prec't  
Elmer Imler.....Perry 1st. Prec't  
Geo. Murphy.....Ward Township  
Isaac Blosser.....Ward Township  
Wm. D. Huggins.....Logan 1st. ward  
R. R. Russell.....Ward 1st. Prec't  
Paul Fox.....Logan 1st. ward  
Wm. Dehaven.....Perry 2nd. Prec't  
John Badnell.....Ward Township  
Chas. D. Donaldson.....Falls Gore  
Thomas Febus.....Salt Creek Tp.  
E. E. Chilcote.....Benton Tp.  
Otto A. Shaw.....Good Hope

PEITTY JURY.  
Ed. Linton.....Falls Gore  
Jerry Hammond.....Logan 3rd Ward  
Harvey Woods.....Green Tp.  
Benj. Bailey.....Ward Tp.  
Lewis Reinsettle.....Starr Tp.  
John Hunter.....Perry 1st Prec't  
Wm. Strentz.....Logan 1st Ward  
Lewis Dawson.....Perry 2nd.  
Wm. Heft.....Logan 1st Ward  
Wm. Parks.....Salt Creek Tp.  
R. N. Haynes.....Salt Creek Tp.  
James Noble.....Logan 4th Ward  
John L. Davis.....Salt Creek Tp.  
C. W. Stephenson.....Fall Gore  
Homer Hutton.....Benton Tp.  
Ira Achauer.....Green Tp.  
Geo. L. Blosser.....Logan 1st Ward  
Lee Jones.....Ward Tp.  
James Morris.....Starr Tp.  
Pearl Downhour.....Ward Tp.

## NEW QUESTIONS FOR TEACHERS

### There Are a Great Many Brain Puzzlers in the List.

### MADE UP BY STATE COMMISSIONER

Examination Tests for Teachers in Elementary Schools—By Their Answers to These Questions Those Who Desire to Teach Show Whether They Are Grounded in the Fundamentals of Education.

Following is the list of questions as prepared under direction of the state commissioner of public schools, and submitted at the county examination for teachers Dec. 7 for elementary school certificates:

### ARITHMETIC

1. Define the following: similar figures, check, least common multiple, payee and arithmetical progression.  
2. From 14.86 rd. take 2.5 of a mile and give the answer in integers.  
3. A can do a work in 3 1/2 days, B can do 3/4 of the work in a day. How long would it take A to complete the work after they had worked together two days?  
4. Over how many square yards may a horse graze when fastened by a rope 75.57 feet long, to the top of a pole 64.27 feet high?  
5. Bought vinegar at 15 cents a gallon; 25% leaked out. At how much a quart must I retail it to have a net gain of 20%?

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6. A merchant bought a bill of goods amounting to \$1200 on 144 days time. Being offered 4% off for cash, he borrowed the money at a bank giving his note for the time, without grace, which the bank discounted at 10%. How much did he gain?  
7. How many shares of stock bought at 3 1/2% discount and sold at 104, brokerage 3/4% on each transaction, will give a profit of \$450? What would be the brokerage?  
8. The area of the base of a square pyramid is 36 square feet. Its altitude is 4 feet. Find the entire surface. What is the volume of the pyramid?

### THEORY AND PRACTICE

Questions 6-10 are based on Keith's "Elementary Education."

1. Give the legal requirements for a teacher's certificate. (a) as to age of applicant, (b) as to branches of study for the kind of certificate for which you are an applicant.  
2. What are the chief merits of the promissory method of calling on pupils? What are some of the disadvantages of this method?  
3. In what cases, if any, should the child be required to recite in the words of the book?  
4. What, in your judgment, constitutes good reading?  
5. What importance should be attached to the subject of composition and letter writing in school?  
6. What things make up the materials of one's education? Under what conditions do books have an educative value?  
7. What is observation? What adverse criticism applies to many so-called "object lessons"?  
8. All mental activity depends on what? What is the essence of mental development?  
9. What is the function of the school?  
10. What is the fundamental aim of discipline?

### GRAMMAR

1. Capitalize and punctuate the following: Lowell says in his concord address you would think me extravagant if I said how highly I rate the genius of Hawthorne  
2. "Guilt and misery shrink by a natural instinct, from public notice; they court privacy and solitude; and even in their choice of a grave, will sometimes sequester themselves from the general population of the churchyard."  
The following, a—e, inclusive, refer to the above sentence.  
(a) Name the different clauses, giving each its proper classification as principal or subordinate.  
(b) Classify the verbs as to tense.  
(c) Decline the pronouns.  
(d) Give construction of "even" and "sometimes."  
(e) Parse "shrink" and "general."  
3. Give the possessive singular and plural of knife, canopy, chimney, esau. Decline which, city, journey, loaf.  
4. Give the principal parts of the verbs mean, strive, set, blow, lay. Name the auxiliary verbs.  
5. Write a sentence consisting of two coordinate members each of

which is complex, the dependent clause being adjectival in the first member and adverbial in the second member.  
Write sentences using that as (a) an adjective, (b) a relative pronoun, (c) a conjunction.

### WRITING

Writing will be graded from the manuscript in orthography.

### ORTHOGRAPHY

1. From what are the following words derived and what is the literal meaning of each: temporal, subscribe, nominal, graphic, biennial?  
2. Syllabify and mark the accent and vowel in the accented syllable of the following: comparable, preface, manner, chastisement, inmate.  
3. Add ing to plan, quit, fail, consent, stop.  
4. In question three, why is the final letter doubled in some cases and not in others?  
5-10. Spell the following words, to be pronounced by the examiner: donor, sponge, serviceable, malleable, chaplain, seize, nonpareil, porphyry, Musselman, vigil, bouillon, steak (a slice of meat), capillaries, chocolate, palate (part of the mouth), indestructibility, necessary, pharynx, nicotine, forcible.

### PHYSIOLOGY

1. What is a system? Name five.  
2. Describe three different tissues of the body.  
3. Of what two classes of substances are bones composed? Name two foods that supply each largely.  
4. Name the organs of respiration. What is the function of respiration?  
5. What are muscles? What causes the muscles to move?  
6. As applied to the blood, what is meant by each of the following terms: corpuscle, plasma, serum, clot?  
7. Name the protecting organs of the eye. When should glasses be worn?  
8. Describe the organ of voice and tell how the voice is produced.  
9. Describe digestion in the stomach.  
10. What is chloral? How does it affect the human body?

### LITERATURE

1. Who was called the "Father of American Song"? Who wrote over the signature of Jonathan Olney?  
2. Under what circumstances was "Pilgrim's Progress" written? What may be said of the birth and advantages of its author?  
3. What is Wordsworth's rank among poets? What was his great theme? What has he been called?  
4. In whose behalf was "Uncle Tom's Cabin" written? What gave it its peculiar power and what may be said of its influence?  
5. Who wrote "Every Man in His Humor," "Comus," "Novum Organum," "Dunciad," "Cotter's Saturday Night"?  
6. What can you say of Ralph Waldo Emerson's ancestors? Sketch the leading events of his life.  
7. Name three of Emerson's poems. Quote not less than four

consecutive lines from one of these.  
8. Tell what you can about Longfellow's travels and studies in Europe.  
9. Name three of Longfellow's short poems. Quote one stanza from each of these.  
10. Name five books you could recommend to pupils in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades.

### READING

Examiners will conduct an oral examination in reading.

### GEOGRAPHY

1. Is the earth nearer the sun in June or in December? Explain by a drawing.  
2. Are the trees now growing longer or shorter? Explain fully.  
3. Name and locate the predominant mountain system of each of the grand divisions, and the principal river system of each.  
4. What states of the United States border on the Atlantic? What ones border on the Pacific? How do these two groups compare in area?  
5. Give the form of government and the religion of Turkey, of Russia, of China, of India.  
6. Name a mountain range, a river in the northern part, a celebrated volcano, and a leading product, of Italy.  
7. Name the largest city in each state that touches Ohio.  
8. Discuss the commercial value of the Suez canal. What nation controls this canal?  
9. Name five minerals found in the United States, and a leading state in the production of each.  
10. To what country is each of the following subject: Greenland, Tasmania, Java, Sandwich Islands, Madagascar?

### UNITED STATES HISTORY AND CIVIL GOVERNMENT

1. Give some account of the following: Sir John Mandeville, Joliet, Count de Grasse, Admiral Farragut.  
2. Give an account of the history of Pennsylvania up to the Revolution.  
3. What caused the war which was closed by the Treaty of Ryswick?  
4. Write about the Missouri Compromise.  
5. Describe Perry's victory on Lake Erie.  
6. Tell about the admission of Kansas.  
7. Give a brief account of the battle between the Monitor and Merrimack and state why it was important.  
8. What caused the impeachment of President Johnson?  
9. Give an account of the events leading to the acquisition of Hawaii. What is its chief value to the United States?  
10. Of what is the lawmaking body of Ohio composed? What is it called? How and for what length of time are its members chosen?  
A Bad Bargain.  
The unprofitableness of some of the rush and worry of business life is neatly suggested in the following dialogue, found in one of the papers: "Where is Jones?" "Gone to Europe." "What for?" "To regain his health." "How did he lose his health?" "Earning the money to enable him to go to Europe."